

ER 61-1112/s

✓ 16 FEB 1961
revd

Reverend Garland Evans Hopkins
Minister, Walker Chapel
4102 North Glebe Road
Arlington 7, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Thank you for your letter of 6 February 1961, telling me about your forthcoming Sunday evening lecture series on the subject of World Revolution, and inviting me to speak at the meeting of 9 April 1961.

I regret that my commitments are such that I must decline your interesting invitation. I do appreciate, however, your interest in asking me.

Best wishes to you in your efforts to make your Institute a success.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

STAT
mpe [redacted]
O/DCI/SJGrogan:abk(14 Feb 61)
Distribution:
Orig - Add
1 - DCI via/read
1 - EDCI
1 - ER w/basic
2 - SJGrogan

(EXECUTIVE DECISION FILE *Invitation*)

410194

Walker Chapel

(METHODIST)

4102 NORTH GLEBE ROAD
ARLINGTON 7, VIRGINIA

Executive Registry

61-1112

February 6, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Each year at Walker Chapel we project an Institute which we hope will be of value both to our parish and to our capital city. Last year our Institute on Africa drew large attendance from both government and diplomatic representatives and was highly praised as getting to the core of the matter.

This year our Institute Committee was impressed by a question raised recently by Joe Alsop, "Is the world revolution already out of hand?" We are therefore projecting sessions on the four Sunday evenings in April (9, 16, 23 and 30) on the following subjects:

The Nature of the World Revolution
Communism in the World Revolution - A. Doak Barnett
The World Revolution and the Revival of the Ancient Religions - a
Panel of Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims
Christian Responsibility in a World in Revolution - Miss Elizabeth
M. Lee of New York

The series will be moderated by Dr. Eugene E. Barnett, for many years World Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. We would like very much to have you as our initial speaker on the subject "The Nature of the World Revolution." I regret that we cannot offer you an honorarium but we will be very happy to take care of any expenses involved. I think you could render a signal service to churchmen generally. We plan to publish the addresses of the series and believe it will have wide distribution.

Let me congratulate the new administration that they have been able to retain your services.

With all best personal wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Garland Evans Hopkins
Garland Evans Hopkins
Minister

GEH:bdg

FEB 10 REC'D